

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY TRANSDUCING
PATHOLOGIC MAMMALIAN CELLS USING A TUMOR SUPPRESSOR GENE

A method for transducing a pathologic hyperproliferative mammalian cell is provided by this invention. This method requires contacting the cell with a suitable retroviral vector containing a nucleic acid encoding a gene product having a tumor suppressive function. Also provided by this invention is a method for treating a pathology in a subject caused by the absence of, or the presence of a pathologically mutated tumor suppressor gene.

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